

## **Fifield Sno Drovers**

# **CLUB NEWSLETTER**

### **Mike Sloane – President**

W761 Whitmore Rd, Park Falls, WI 54552

## Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm at Wintergreen

Below are the Minutes from the December 13th meeting at the Round Up

Meeting called to order by President, Mike Sloane at 6:00 pm. There were 62 people who attended the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.

#### SECRETARY REPORT

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to all members. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Rick Sironi/2<sup>nd</sup> by Otto Kuss. Motion carried.

#### TREASURER REPORT

Ryan Howe reported the beginning balance, expenditures, deposits, and ending balance. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Rick Sironi/2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Ley. Motion carried.

#### Membership: 247

#### TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

Roy Funk reported that Sno Drover trails were good and ready to go. Lakes need to be marked. The trail located at the north end of Pike Lake is smooth and straight.

#### **GROOMER UPDATES**

Roy Funk for Mike Ida - Groomer training was well attended with 16 of the 21 groomers present. There are currently two additional individuals interested in grooming which will bring the total number of groomers to 23.

Members of the fire department took on the responsibility of cleaning and organizing the groomer barn eliminating the need for Sno Drover involvement.

#### COUNTY MEETING

No report given.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Winter Run donations sheets, posters, etc. were provided to various volunteers to begin the process of gathering donations and placing posters.

An update on the BRAAP fest was given. Roy Funk confirmed that the Sno Drovers would have a food stand at the BRAAP fest and that serving would take place from 11 or 11:30 am until food is gone. The event will take place on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Chili and pulled pork sandwiches will be served. Terri Murrin will assist the team. Derek Dieringer will prepare volunteer sign up sheets for the various jobs that need to be done and to cover the various shifts. The Mercer Sno-Goers will also have a food stand as they have in the past.

An update on the clothing sale was given. The clothing order has been placed as well as an order for the Sno Drover stickers. Derek Dieringer will deliver the items up north and will advise those who ordered where the pick-up point will be and the date for pick up.

A shout out was given to Derek for the great work being done on the Sno Drover website.

The Sno Drover By-Laws were ratified at the meeting. A motion was made to accept the By-Laws by Margit Von Frankenberg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Clemmons. Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mike Sloane updated the members on potential dates for Club rides. Rides will be held on various days of the week and various times. More information to follow on this.

Jim Clemmons brought a point of business concerning the reimbursement for use of personal equipment to maintain trails. This subject will be referred to the Board of Directors for discussion.

MTA by Pat Ley with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Clemens. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Kuss